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SUBJECT: REPORTING FROM BEIRUT

REF: BEIRUT 3893

REFTEL WAS TOTALLY UNNECESSARY BUT EXTRAORDINARILY
GRACIOUS EXPLANATION OF PROBLEM. I HAVE SOME UNDER-
STANDING OF ENORMOUS STRESS AND CONFUSION YOU HAVE
FACED FOR COUNTLESS WEEKS, AND HESITATED ABOUT EVEN
RAISING ISSUE, WHICH I FINALLY DID BY TELEPHONE. FIND
IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MANAGE AS
WELL AS YOU DO IN IMPOSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTING IN
BEIRUT. I RAISED SUBJECT AT ALL ONLY BECAUSE I KNOW
AND RESPECT YOU, BECAUSE I SHARE COMPLETELY CONVICTION
THAT IT IS WELL NIGH IMPOSSIBLE AT BEST TO CARRY OUT
OUR RESPECTIVE JOBS IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES, AND BECAUSE
IT ONLY MAKES IT HARDER IF WE BECOME PARTISAN IN OUR
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EXCHANGES. WE WILL DO OUR BEST, AND I KNOW YOU WILL DO
THE SAME. BEST REGARDS.
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